

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2656

February 13, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to use local government procurement procedures as an alternative to those prescribed by statute, so long as that local governing body, through its charter, private act, or ordinance, has established a procurement procedure that provides for advertisement and competitive bidding.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Since the bill is permissive, the number of LEAs that would choose to be governed by the purchasing procedures of the local governing body is unknown.
- The bill provides an additional method of allowing purchases to be made; and LEAs would still follow a procedure that requires advertisement and competitive bidding.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director